



## Weekly News

### Did you know...?

#### Tremont High Ahead of Curve

"Tremont High School is the only high school to have a trainer (plane) with the exception of one in California."

Pekin Daily Times, Thursday, Nov. 2, 1944

The year: 1944. WWII is still raging with no end in sight. Tremont High School has been offering a pre-flight course, and according to an article in the Pekin Daily Times, November 2, 1944, "...is now offering a new advanced pre-flight course, experimental in nature, which five students are taking. These classes are offered for credit hours."

The article continues, "Robert Hendershott, John Luick, Gene Fardner, Alphonse Schmied and Earl Sauder make up this new class, led by Mr. R.J. Snell, a licensed pilot instructor with both military and civilian experience. Other instructors are Mr. Wallace, who has a CAA rating as a ground instructor, and Mrs. Elizabeth Hinman, who majored in geography."

"Aided by a classroom trainer plane which includes nearly all the equipment of a real plane, the students are able to learn the feel of piloting a real plane. Included in the equipment of the trainer are a turn and bank indicator and hood so instructions can be given by microphone. Each student keeps a logbook of the number of hours he has spent 'in the air.' Mr. Fred Beyer has painted an artificial horizon on a large canvas."

"Two students, Robert Hendershott and Gene Gardner, took the instruction course this summer and now possess student pilot licenses. Few subjects are so universal in their application as aviation. The Tremont school board believes that almost all schools will have such training in the future...the school has also combined social studies, English, and math as well as a new class called 'Global Geography.' " The article goes on to say that school officials state that they "...have faith that (the classes) will perform for us, scholastically as well as in morale building."

The article offers yet another example of how, over the years, Tremont Schools have used "real world" applications to so often be ahead of the curve.

~ Tremont Historical Society



## Tremont Fire & Rescue Recruiting

Emergency Services in Tremont continues to grow in the response needs for our community, the Tremont School District and those who pass through it. Recent responses to the COVID19 Pandemic have proven demanding with our current participating membership levels. The need to bring on additional qualified and capable individuals is ever increasing. With that said, Tremont Fire Department and Tremont Rescue are seeking 'NEW' recruits.

We are looking for individuals with strong character, good work ethic, commitment to community, and a heart to serve others above self. The minimum age requirement for a recruit is 18 years of age. There are also residency requirements for anyone interested, due to the need for expedited responses to emergent situations.

If you have any interest please visit the following website(s) for more information:

[www.tremontfire.com/recruiting](http://www.tremontfire.com/recruiting)

[www.tremontrescue.com/recruiting](http://www.tremontrescue.com/recruiting)



## Tremont Library

### Maria In the Loop Crochet Club

Thursdays, March 4 - May 20 -- 3-4PM

All ages welcome. We have room for more crafters in our crochet club! This program is now open to all ages, yes, that's adults too. Learn more about In the Loop and find the Zoom link:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/398151324827050/>

### Adult/Teen Take-Home Craft

Spots are filling up fast! Register for our other adult/teen crafts by calling or e-mailing the library

- March 4th: Roll Your Own Candle
- April 1st: Confetti KnickKnack Tray
- May 6th: DIY Clipboard with Mod Podge

### To Be Continued...

A read-aloud book club for ages 7+. This season we'll be reading The Vanderbecker's of 141st Street by Katrina Yan Glaser. We will meet over Zoom on Tuesdays 3-4PM, each week March 2nd – April 20th. Call 925-5432, email [tremontlibrary.childrens@gmail.com](mailto:tremontlibrary.childrens@gmail.com), or register in person to receive Zoom invites.

### Make-It Monday

S.T.E.A.M. related crafts and videos on the first Monday of each month. Want a Maker-Kit? Call the library (925-5432), email [tremontlibrary.childrens@gmail.com](mailto:tremontlibrary.childrens@gmail.com), or visit us in person to reserve yours today! Past craft kits are available while supplies last.

- March 1st – Archaeology & Geology
- April 5th – Magnets
- May 3rd – Density

### Virtual Story Hour Room

All new! This season Story Hour is being offered through virtual Story Hour Rooms. These rooms include links to read-aloud videos, rhymes, craft tutorials, and other fun resources for your preschooler. New rooms will be released every other Thursday through May 20th along with craft kits. To access Story Hour Rooms, please join our Virtual Read-Aloud Facebook group or email [tremontlibrary.childrens@gmail.com](mailto:tremontlibrary.childrens@gmail.com) to receive links.

### All Ages Winter Reading

Kids, adults, and teens, stop by the library and pick up a reading bingo sheet. Kids-- earn a prize for a bingo! Adults and teens-- earn a chance to win gift cards to local businesses with a bingo!

**Research Genealogy AT HOME with your Tremont Library Card on HeritageQuest**

Access family genealogies, county and town histories, church and school histories, maps and atlases, vital records, tax lists, military records, wills, cemetery records, the complete set of US Federal Census Records from 1790 to 1930, and more.

Log in using your library barcode: <https://www.heritagequestonline.com/barcode?aid=3214>

### **Fine Art Friday (Age: 7+)**

Dates: March 26, & April 30

Explore new mediums and new artists with this spring's Fine Art Friday series. Use materials from home or register in advance for an Art Box. If you registered in fall, this is a new session: please register again.

- March: Sculptures
- April: Mosaics

## **Notice of Public Hearing - Annexation Agreement**

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, March 15, 2021, at 6:45 P.M., a public hearing will be held by the Village of Tremont Village Board at the Tremont Community Center, located at 216 S. Sampson Street in Tremont, Illinois, for the purpose of considering and hearing testimony regarding a proposed Annexation Agreement between the Village of Tremont, Illinois and GT Services of Illinois, Inc. The proposed agreement calls for the annexation of certain property commonly known as 22387 Old Route 9, Tremont IL 61568.

To view the notice of public hearing, [click here](#).

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### **Monday**

MS Boys Basketball home vs Broadmoor - 4:15PM (North Gym)

HS Girls Basketball @ Ridgeview - 5:30PM

### **Tuesday**

HS Boys Basketball @ Ridgeview - 5:30PM

HS Girls Basketball @ Eureka - 5:30PM

### **Thursday**

MS Girls Volleyball home vs Delavan - 4:15PM (North Gym)

HS Girls Basketball @ GCMS - 5:30PM

### **Friday**

HS Boys Basketball @ GCMS - 5:30PM

### **Saturday**

HS Boys Swimming @ Mid-Illini event at Pekin - 10:00AM

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### **Around Town**



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Please send us your news stories and they will be included in upcoming emails. Deadline to include information is Friday, 6:00PM for the following Monday.

We accept information from official Tremont, IL businesses, organizations, and advertisers. We will also post Public Auctions and Open Houses.

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Thank you,

Haas IT Solutions, Inc. on behalf of Tremont Winning Communities

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